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Applicant: Richard Voellmy  
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Title: MOLECULAR REGULATORY CIRCUITS TO ACHIEVE  
SUSTAINED ACTIVATION OF GENES OF INTEREST BY A SINGLE  
STRESS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Formalities Letter (Confirmation No. 5843) dated April 29, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from June 29, 2001 to and including September 29, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 460.00 (for small entity). A Credit Card Payment Form including this amount is enclosed. If additional fees are required in connection with the present request, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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